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**Amendment**

This communication is in response to the *non-final* Office Action dated 08 November 2004. This response is filed within the three (3) month shortened statutory period and therefore is not accompanied with any Petition Request for an Extension of Time. However, if the applicant's attorney is in error, please consider this a Request for an Extension of Time necessary to effect the filing of the same. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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35 USC §121 Restriction Election begins on page 5 of this paper.

35 USC §102 Rejection Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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